

Grand First Principal's Quarterly Commentary – Spring 2025

Companions,

As the warmth of spring renews the world around us, we are reminded of the beauty of growth, renewal, and the enduring strength of our Masonic bonds. Just as nature awakens with vibrant colors and fresh life, so too does our commitment to the values of brotherhood, service, and enlightenment. This season serves as an opportunity to refresh our dedication to the Craft, to seek greater knowledge, and to support one another in our shared journey of self-improvement and service within our communities.

As my term winds down, I thank those Companions who accompanied me on official visits across our province and to those Chapters who graciously hosted us. Travel and visitation are integral components of Freemasonry that help deepen our friendships and enable us to see how other Chapters bring our ritual to life.

Many of our Chapters, particularly the larger ones, are experiencing growth. A few continue to struggle to hold meetings. Orient Chapter No. 14 surrendered their Charter on March 7, an evening that began with a Lodge meeting and the official visit of the Grand Master and concluded with their final Chapter meeting and my official visit.

Our Annual Grand Convocation will take place on May 30 and 31st in Saskatoon at the Masonic Temple. We begin with the Ceremonial Opening and Memorial Service on May 30 at 3:15 p.m., followed by the Grand First Principal Banquet at the Western Development Museum at 6:30 p.m. Business on Saturday begins at 9 a.m., with a luncheon for ladies and companions at 11:45 a.m., followed by installation from 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Please check the Royal Arch website for further information and registration forms.

I look forward to seeing you there,

Educate, Illuminate and Celebrate.

Fraternally,

M. Ex. Comp. Dean Elliott
Grand First Principal, 2024-25

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan